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TO : All Chiefs of Stations and Bases
FROM : Chief, [REDACTED] 25X1A2d1
SUBJECT : General - [REDACTED] Support 25X1A2d1
Specific - Medical Care Program

ACTION REQUIRED: Paragraphs 2 and 3.

1. In order to facilitate the operation of the Staff and Dependent Medical Care Program, the establishment of a list of satisfactory and reliable indigenous hospitals and physicians is being attempted. It is anticipated that all stations will have opinions or knowledge as to the competency and level of standards of local military and civilian hospitals and physicians. Each station is requested to submit the information outlined in paragraphs 2 and 3 to Headquarters as soon as possible on the best hospitals and physicians known in its respective area. Please do not send ODACID lists which are already available at Headquarters.

a. Hospitals

- a. Name.
- b. Address.
- c. Number of beds.
- d. Affiliation with medical school. If yes, name school.
- e. Type of hospital, i.e., general, surgical, maternity, pediatrics.
- f. Private or public institutions.
- g. Apparent standards of treatment.
- h. Apparent competency of physicians.
- i. Apparent competency of nurses.
- j. Source of information. By personal experience?
- k. Average rates per day of hospitalization.
- l. General comments.

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3. Physicians

- a. Name.
- b. Address.
- c. Age.
- d. Nationality.
- e. Where educated.
- f. Where hospital training obtained.
- g. Specialty, if any.
- h. Fluency in English.
- i. Comments on competency.
- j. Source of information.

4. It is recognized that all of the above requested information may not be available. However, information as complete as possible is desired. At those stations with several bases, each base should furnish Headquarters with the needed information.

5. This is a one-time requirement. The list will be maintained in a current state by a careful evaluation of information obtained from debriefings of PCS and TDY returnees and by an analysis of claims submitted to Headquarters for adjudication.

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